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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wataru Ikeda  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

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Sir:

The three-month period for responding to the Office action of February 23, 2010 expired on May 23, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response period be extended by two months until July 23, 2010. The \$490.00 fee for the extension of time is paid at the time of this electronic submission.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of the paper.